

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SAN JO 03005 211813Z

46

ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 IO-10 OIC-02 OFA-01 DLOS-04

FEA-01 USIE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 ACDA-05 AGR-05

AID-05 CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00

DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FMC-01 TRSE-00

H-02 INR-07 INT-05 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSF-01

OES-03 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ERDE-00

EUR-12 /118 W

----- 011565

O 211720Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 855

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAN JOSE 3005

USDEL 018

FOR USOAS, ARA, L, AND THE GEOGRAPHER

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OCON OAS

SUBJ: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE - RIO TREATY ZONE OF COVERAGE

REF: SAN JOSE 3004 (USDEL 17)

1. ARGENTINA PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS ORIGINAL INTENTION OF INCLUDING THE AREA DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL. THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE GETTING NEW INSTRUCTIONS, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN BUENOS AIRES. NEVERTHELESS WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL IN ORDER TO GIVE US GREATER NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SAN JO 03005 211813Z

2. WE BELIEVE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID THE RASH OF STATEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS ABOUT TERRITORIAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CLAIMS WHICH AROSE IN THE COURSE OF THE RIO MEETING IN 1947. THUS, IF THE ARGENTINE PROBLEM IS THE ONLY DOUBTFUL PROPOSAL WHICH ARISES IN THIS AREA AND IF ARGENTINA DOES NOT OVERTLY LINK IT WITH ITS CLAIM TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, WE PROPOSE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSE: WE WOULD NOT SPEAK WHEN ARGENTINA INTRODUCED ITS AMENDMENT. BUT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME WE WOULD ASK THAT THE UNITED STATES BE RECORDED AS HAVING ABSTAINED ON THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL, WITH NO EXPLANATION AT THAT TIME. THEN, WHEN THE ARTICLE GIVING THE BOUNDARY OF THE ZONE IS FINALLY APPROVED, WE WOULD STATE THE FOLLOWING:

3. QUOTE MR. CHAIRMAN, I MERELY WANTED TO PUT ON THE RECORD THE UNDERSTANDING OF MY DELEGATION THAT, BOTH IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND IN THE DELIBERATIONS HERE AT THE CONFERENCE OF PLURIPOTENTIARIES, IT HAS BEEN THE CONSENSUS OF ALL DELEGATIONS THAT THIS ZONE HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND AGREED TO EXCLUSIVELY AS THE REGION IN WHICH THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3 WILL APPLY, AND THAT THIS PROTOCOL HAS NO EFFECT UPON THE SOVEREIGNTY, OR NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF ANY OF THE AREAS IN THE REGION DEFINED BY ARTICLE 4 OF THE TREATY. END QUOTE (THE LATTER PART WAS DRAWN FROM A STATEMENT MADE IN 1947; SEE P. 21 OF QUOTE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CONTINENTAL PEACE AND SECURITY, REPORT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE US, GPO, 1948. END QUOTE)

4. ARGENTINA HAS BEEN TALKING ITS PROPOSAL AROUND AND CLAIMS TO HAVE THE VOTES TO WIN, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE. NEVERTHELESS, THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION IS WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH US ON THIS TO AVOID OPENING ANY PANDORA'S BOX.

5. PLEASE INFORM BY 11 AM EDT TUESDAY IF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

TODMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 SAN JO 03005 211813Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SANJO003005
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750251-0787
From: SAN JOSE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750736/aaaabgrh.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 SAN JOSE 3004, 75 (USDEL 1
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 SEP 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <13 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE - RIO TREATY ZONE OF COVERAGE
TAGS: OCON, OAS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006